

## M 5.2, 36 km SW of Blenheim, New Zealand

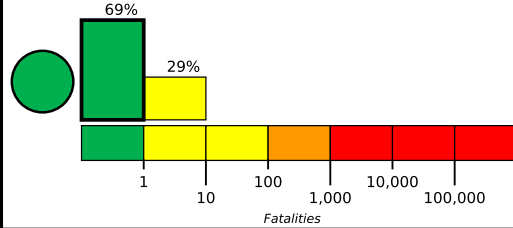
Origin Time: 2022-02-21 03:06:44 UTC (Mon 16:06:44 local)

Location: 41.7892° S 173.6994° E Depth: 30.5 km

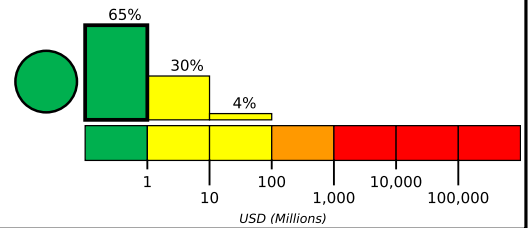
Created: 1 day, 0 hours after earthquake

### Estimated Fatalities

Green alert for shaking-related fatalities and economic losses. There is a low likelihood of casualties and damage.



### Estimated Economic Losses

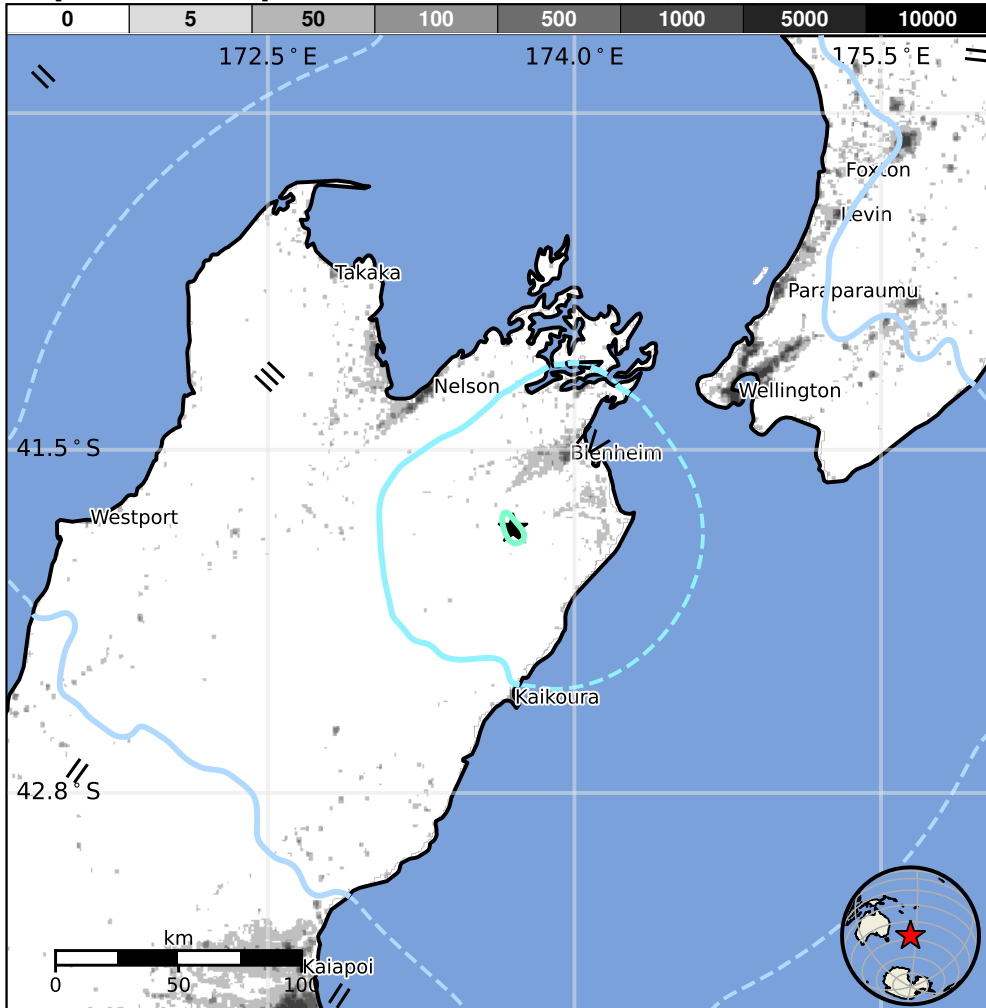


### Estimated Population Exposed to Earthquake Shaking

ESTIMATED POPULATION EXPOSURE (k=x1000)		—*	1,127k	47k	1k	0	0	0	0	0
ESTIMATED MODIFIED MERCALLI INTENSITY		I	II-III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X+
PERCEIVED SHAKING		Not felt	Weak	Light	Moderate	Strong	Very Strong	Severe	Violent	Extreme
POTENTIAL DAMAGE	Resistant Structures	None	None	None	V. Light	Light	Moderate	Mod./Heavy	Heavy	V. Heavy
	Vulnerable Structures	None	None	None	Light	Moderate	Mod./Heavy	Heavy	V. Heavy	V. Heavy

\*Estimated exposure only includes population within the map area.

### Population Exposure



### Structures

Overall, the population in this region resides in structures that are highly resistant to earthquake shaking, though some vulnerable structures exist. The predominant vulnerable building types are reinforced masonry and unreinforced brick with timber floor construction.

### Historical Earthquakes

Date (UTC)	Dist. (km)	Mag.	Max MMI(#)	Shaking Deaths
1992-03-02	273	5.5	V(3k)	—
1982-09-02	342	5.4	VII(47k)	—
1968-05-23	130	7.2	IX(1k)	3

### Selected City Exposure

from GeoNames.org

MMI	City	Population
IV	<b>Blenheim</b>	27k
IV	Picton	3k
IV	Brightwater	2k
III	<b>Kaikoura</b>	2k
III	Wakefield	2k
III	Richmond	14k
III	<b>Nelson</b>	59k
III	<b>Wellington</b>	382k
III	Lower Hutt	101k
II	Palmerston North	76k
II	Christchurch	364k

PAGER content is automatically generated, and only considers losses due to structural damage.

Limitations of input data, shaking estimates, and loss models may add uncertainty.

<https://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/eventpage/us7000gmji#pager>

bold cities appear on map.

(k = x1000)

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